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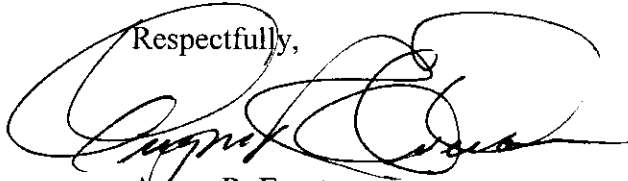
Honorable Andre M. Davis, District Judge
U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland
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101 West Lombard Street
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RE: Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co. v. Reliance Ins. Co., et al.
Civil Action #: B-98-3146
Our File No.: 150.690930

Dear Judge Davis:

Pursuant to Your Honor's Order, I have consulted with Mr. Gunson, counsel for the remaining Defendants, United States Fire Insurance Company and The North River Insurance Company, and we would respectfully submit the accompanying proposed Case Management Order for Your Honor's review in this matter.

Respectfully,



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